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### **Emergency Room Discharge Instructions for Suspect Measles Patients**

Your illness may be due to measles, a highly contagious disease that can be prevented with vaccine. Please follow the instructions below to avoid giving this disease to other people in your home and in your community.

- Wear a surgical mask until you arrive at home. You may take off the mask inside your home.
- Stay home until you are contacted by the Pima County Department of Health with further instructions. If you do not hear from the health department within 24 hours, contact them at 520-243-7797 (weekdays) or 520-743-7987 (evenings/weekends).
- Do not go near pregnant women, immunocompromised people, or infants under 1 year of age.
- Make sure that household members are fully immunized against measles.
- Only have contact with people who are fully immunized against measles.

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